108 enerd 13/8 Serial No. 10/759,904 ERIC J. BECKMAN et al. IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Application of: ERIC J. BECKMAN et al. Serial No.: 10/759,904 **BIODEGRADABLE** POLYURETHANES AND USE Filed: JANUARY 16, 2004 **THEREOF** Art Unit: 1618 Examiner: James William Rogers Attorney Docket No.: 02-012 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15230 November 3, 2008 Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY EFS-Web** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this Amendment and the accompanying papers are being transmitted electronically via the USPTO EFS-Web system. Total Pages: 27 November 3, 2008 Date /Henry E. Bartony, Jr. Reg. No. 34,772/ Henry E. Bartony Jr.

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In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 19 of this Amendment. The amendments place the claims in form for allowance or, alternatively, in better from for consideration upon appeal. A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including November 3, 2008.